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IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE SENSING DEVICE

By: Masahiro KITAMURA, Yasuhiro MORIMOTO, and

Shinichi FUJII

Attorney Docket: 15162/03920

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE SENSING DEVICE, Masahiro KITAMURA, Yasuhiro MORIMOTO, and Shinichi FUJII, inventors:

- Specification (16 pages, including 16 claims and an (1)abstract);
- (2)Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (8 pages);
- (3) Formal Drawings (6 sheets);
- (4)Transmittal Letter (2 pages) with a certified copy of Japanese priority document no. 2000-268813 (26 pages);
- Transmittal letter (2 pages) with PrintEFS Patent (5) Application Bibliographic Data (2 pages); and

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> (6) Assignment (2 pages) of the invention to MINOLTA CO., LTD., with attached Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page) (in duplicate).

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TRANSMITTAL OF PrintEFS PATENT APPLICATION BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

Submitted herewith is bibliographic data (2 pages) for the above-identified application, in the PrintEFS Version 1.0.1 program format.

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